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Dear Alva and Jeff

I am in receipt of the complaint filed against my campaign for congress, MUR 5980 Following is my response to these allegations

Violation 1 Lack of statement of approval at the end of television ad The statement presented in the complaint is correct, my approved of statement is " I'm Chris Hackett and this is my message" But clearly this complies with the FEC requirements which doesn't require a specific phrase or even words, but simply reflection that I approved of the message (See section 11 CFR 110 11(c)(3)(u)(A)) I believe it is clear to a viewer/listener that when I state "this is my message", that I am approving of the message and its content No violation exists

Violation 2 Printed communication disclaimer is not printed within a printed box This is an accurate statement We have corrected the violation' Please see the attached photo reflecting the correction

Violation 3 Printed communication disclaimer is not clearly readable by recipients of the communication The font size utilized for the disclaimer on our yard signs is 14 point, in red, on a white background and falls within the safe harbor extended by 11 CFR 110 11(c)(2)(i) Our sign size is 20 X 32, which is smaller than the safe harbor limit of 24 X 36 Additionally, our font size exceeds the requirement (12 point) and the color is clearly contrasting with the background Therefore, no violation exists

Thank you for your consideration of the above responses to complain MUR 5980 If you require any additional information, please contact me at chris@chrishackettforcongress.com or my [REDACTED]

My best

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